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The GDR Government is scheduled to be
 elected on 27 October 1954.
 Dr. Polz, a member of the East
 SED, who is already employed in Winkler's ministry, will be replaced by Professor Liebnecht (fnu).
 By way of compensation, a member of the East CDU will become foreign minister,
 while Dr. Polz, the present Foreign Minister, will be made an
 ambassador, presumably to India. Nuschke stated that in conjunction
 with this reshuffle, Walter Ulbricht would leave the government.
 There are still some difficulties in satisfying the demands of the
 NDP, which claims the "Ministry for Re-unification" for ~~Wittmack~~.
 The SED and the East CDU on the other hand, want to ~~Wittmack~~.
 Wittmack, who recently defected to the Soviet Zone of Germany,
 the minister for re-unification.

1. ~~Wittmack~~ is president of the Deutsche Bau-Akademie.

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